means for slidably moving the wind turbine from the carriage to the upper end of the tower when the carriage has been winched to the upper end of the tower.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4-6.

Please add new claim 7 as follows:

tower to the upper end thereof;

7. (New)

The method of mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a vertically disposed wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends, comprising the steps of: transporting a wind turbine support to said tower by means of a wheeled vehicle; removably mounting the wind turbine support on said tower; positioning a wind turbine on said wind turbine support; winching said wind turbine support and said wind turbine upwardly with respect to said

moving said wind turbine from said wind turbine support to the upper end of said tower; securing said wind turbine to said tower;

winching said wind turbine support downwardly with respect to said tower; removing said wind turbine support from said tower;

placing said wind turbine support on the wheeled vehicle; and transporting the wind turbine support on the wheeled vehicle to another tower for use thereon.

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